



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Communication Equipment		
Code Section(s)	2001 California Electrical Code Article 089-4 (d)		
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Do the provisions of the current California Electrical Code Article 089-4(d) apply to installations of power equipment, such as dc converters, inverters and batteries, and technical support equipment such as computers, serving communications equipment under the exclusive control of a communications utility?

Yes, where the power equipment such as dc converters, inverters and batteries, and technical support equipment such as computers are installed for the sole purpose of supplying power to or serving the communication equipment located outdoors or in building spaces used exclusively for such installations.

Note: CEC, Article 089.4(d) exemption does not apply to the building electrical system, HVAC, generators and associated equipment.

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Demarcation Between Building AC Power and Communications Power Equipment & Wiring

